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3. (Unclassified - PLC) A meeting was held with Bill Phillips, Jim Kronfeld, and Norm Cornish, staff members of the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, House Government Operations Committee, to discuss the Agency's implementation of Executive Order 11652 on classification. I briefly described the Agency's procedures and the regulations issued implementing the Executive Order, and explained that the Agency's regulations were internal and could not be made available to the Committee. They understood and will accept as the Agency's unclassified regulations the procedures for the Agency's handling of outside requests for information as recently published in the Federal Register. We further agreed that a letter from the Agency as to the implementation of the Executive Order would not be necessary.

4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Paul Woodard, Justice Department, to get a report on what the Department is doing on the Ervin bill rider. Woodard was unaware of the amendments that the Civil Service Commission had prepared as a fallback position in the event there was a setback on the issue of germaneness. I told Woodard that we were working on the assumption that the Department had greater leverage than other departments and agencies with the Judiciary Committee, that some of the most troublesome features of the legislation involve the Department's responsibility and for this reason we were particularly interested in knowing what their stand would be and the progress they are making. Woodard, explaining that he had been on leave for a time, promised to get back in touch as soon as he had anything to report.

5. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Charles Parker, in the Office of Management and Budget, and asked if there had been any progress in resolving the retirement funding issue since we were working up our annual legislation proposal for submission to OMB and would like to include the agreed upon formula if at all possible. Parker said final decision had not been made and recommended that we submit the old package with the old formula.

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